



LORD,
how often
should I
forgive?

MATTHEW 18:21

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

September 11, 2011

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

Prelude	Organist
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Prayer of the day	Pastor
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The Gospel	Back of bulletin
Children's Sermon	Pastor
Sermon	Pastor
Hymn of the Day - "How Small Our Span of Life"	#636
Litany from 9/11	See Insert
Prayers of the People - Response; Hear our prayer	Assisting Minister
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	Organist
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Distribution (wine is in the silver chalice, grape juice in ceramic chalice)	by Intinction
Prayer	Pastor
Blessing	Pastor
Announcements -	
Sending Song- "Earth and All Stars"	#731 v 4-5
Dismissal	Assisting Minister

WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Trisha Perry in memorial of 9/11.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Edwina Andregg Dorothy Clerici

Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today Sept. 11	9:15 am SCS Rally Day	Wed. Sept. 14	10:00 am WELCA
	10:30 am Worship		<i>Newsletter articles due</i>
	After Meet & Eat: Council Mtg.	Thurs. Sept. 15	9:00 am WCS
Mon. Sept. 12	10:00 am Quilters		1:00 pm Bible Study
Tues. Sept. 13	9:00 am WCS	Sunday Sept. 18	10:30 am Worship
	7:00 pm WELCA		After. Coffee Time:

Announcements

THANKS: Faith would like to welcome and thank Mr. David Hottle for supplying our music today while Barb vacations.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: Today was Rally Day for SCS. There are lots of new opportunities for all ages.

WELCA: Both WELCA circles will meet this week. The Wheadon Circle meets, Tues. Sept 13 at 7 pm. The Son Shine Circle meets Wed., Sept. 14 at 10 am.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SURVEY: Check your mailbox for the Christmas Eve Service Survey. Please take a moment to complete and place in the box labeled under past pastor's pictures. Thanks for your help with this.

MEET & EAT: Remember today is the beginning of our monthly meet & eat. Please plan to stay and choose a team meeting to attend. This fellowship will only work if WE attend!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Andrea Vogler and Mo AlGhalasi who were married here at Faith on Friday, September 9.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 3903.00	Worship 57
Other <u>223.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
Total \$ 4126.00	59

We need at least \$3236 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week?

Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

PastorScott Meier	Acolyte.. Cheyanne Peter
Assistant...Bill Holman	Greeters.. Hayes
Organist....David Hottle	Social.....Meet Eat
Fin. Asst... Kate Scott	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Nursery Lisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Bev Haire	
Ushers. N. & J. Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall	
<u>Next week:</u> Asst.-K. Scott; Acolyte-J. Hayes	
Social-Jancosek; Greeters—Jancosek	

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalms 103: [1-7] 8-13

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be

Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God."

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to [Jesus], "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Next Sunday's Readings: Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

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